## QUIET AND TAME MARKETS

WEAKNESS WAS SHOWN BY GRAIN, CHIEFLY WHEAT.

Corn Held Up Fairly Well, but Did Not Improve to Any Extent Wheat Closed Lower.

There was not much to the general speculative situation at this point Tuesday, the different markets throughout the day being of a tame and listless character, changing but little in price and showing but very few features that could be called in any way interesting. No fresh developments of a strengthening nature came to the help of those friendly to the long side, and much to their disappointment the general situation, especially early, leaned more to the bear than the bull side of the account, and there was a softening in prices all along the line, which was not altogether re-covered from when the gong sounded for the close. All the markets seemed to be afthe close. All the markets seemed to be affected alike, and even corn, which was so strong and builish the day before, owing to the buil operations of Phillips at Chicago, showed a distinctly lower tendency and throughout the day made no material improvement in prices, and the close was irregular, being 1-16c off for the May option, but ½c higher for July. The closing for wheat on the other hand was from ½c to ½c less for the day, while cats were ½c lower. There was not much life witnessed at any time during the day and there were frequent intervals when the pit on 'Change was actually deserted by traders, so little interest was taken by operators.

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A slow and draggy market was experienced in wheat all day Tuesday. The feeling was bearish, there being but little news of a character to support the market. Speculation was almost nil. Price changes were narrow and infrequent, with the result that a decidedly poor and uninteresting market was had from start to finish. Indeed, up to the hour of noon, the market was a "dead one." There was no support from corn during the fore part of the session, or. from any other source, for that matter. Liverpool was had lower and quiet and consols were reported stronger. The weather was much colder and there were good prospects for a freeze. The recelpts, while not as heavy as they have been, were large, though, as usual, they were exceeded by the shipments. The disposition at the outset was to sell, and as the demand amounted to little May opened 1-15c lower at 135,674c, and in a short time sold down to 73c, July bringing 7ac and being offered at 75c later. There was no change in the market for some time after this and a very dull and listless market was had, with May fluctuating between 74c and 725,675c and nothing done in July. During this period there was no news of influence received.

Liverpool, which had declined 3d, recovered in part and closed 3d off for the day. London was unchanged. Parls was off 4640c and Antwerp %c, but Berlin was 3c better and Buda-Pesth 3c higher. Export clearances were moderate in flour and wheat at 223,000 bu. Bradstreet's report did not help the market any, although it fell below the expectations of the trade, the increase in the world's visible being but 2, 5000 bu., as compared with a decrease a year ago of 765,000 bu. There was nothing in the cash news of an encouraging nature, and about the only support derived was from corn. There was some selling late, and May went to 73%c and closed at that bid. Late sales of July were at 72%c.

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vance to 40½c for May and 41c for July.

There was no material change in this market after this, it generally holding up strong and closing right at the top with May at 40½c and July 41c bid, the first being 1-16c off compared with the day before and the latter that much higher. Bradstreet's reported 506,000 bu. increase in the available, against 2,228,000 bu. Increase a year ago, and where the regular visible last week increased 514,000 bu. The demand was strong late and as high as 40%@%c was bid for May and 41½c for July.

There was no trading of consequence in cats, the market being very quiet, and, except a sale of July at '24%, there was nothing done. Bradstreet's reported an increase in the available of 181,000 bu. against 550,000 bu, increase last year. May was nominal at 26c.

Trade Gossip.

In the late issue Broomhall said: "The talk of the Chancellor of the Exchequer being tempted to impose a war tax of is or even is 6d per quarter on imported cereals gives the bears pause, which is accentuated when it is seen that the Continent is buying Wallas arrived and due, and the Liverpool, the Mecca of California, is without as much of that invaluable variety as to provide a sacred minha offering. On the other hand, buyers are kept in check by the thought that the wheat crop throughout the world is going on satisfactorily, and that trade generally is depressed and speculation almost dead."

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—A correspondent in Rotterdam views the corn prospective as follows: "Fact is you have plenty of hogs and cattle in your country, and it pays to feed the corn to them; here most of our hogs have died, and the balance have been sold, as it does not pay to raise them. Consequence is that there is no demand from the interior, and holders are disposing of their holdings."

—Wheat receipts at primary markets 619,000 bu, a year ago, and 21,000 bu. a week ago, 497,090 bu. a year ago, and 21,000 bu. a year ago, At St. Louis 24,800 bu. received, against 52,600 bu. a week ago, and 21,100 bu. a year ago. Shipments from primary points 23,000 bu.

—Primary corn receipts 36,000 bu., against 849.—600 bu. a year ago, including 23,500 bu. at St. Louis, against 123,600 bu. last year. Primary shipments 26,000 bu. a year ago, 71,200 bu., against 541.—600 bu. one year ago, 71,200 bu., against 541.—600 bu. one year ago, 71,200 bu. arriving at St. Louis, against 35,000 bu. a year ago. Primary shipments 500,000 bu.

—J. Allen Smith, a prominent miller and citisen of Knoxville. Tenn., who was on 'change, says that in Eastern Tennessee they raised a good crop of wheat last year, and so far the promise is excellent, though the fly is in the plant pretty generally.

Cash Grain, Flour. Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Received 1,225 sks. and 24 cars local and 5 cars through. A dull day in samples, both for soft and hard winter, as city millers buying lightly and little outside demand. No. 2 red sold del. at 745c to 7545c and No. 3 red at 76c to 76c to 76c. Cook at 76c to 76c to 76c. Cook at 76c to 76c. Cook Market—Received 15 cars local and 16 cars through. Higher and a strong market, with ready sale to local buyers and shippers. Sales del. or on trk. at 40% for 76c. 2 white. On Leve, yellow at 46c to 76c. On yellow, 418c to 76c. Cook Market—Received 15 cars local and 16 cars through. Strong for all descriptions and mixed higher. Amount on sale very moderate and no signs of an immediate increase, so that buyers came in and bought freely. By sample No. 2 sold at 26c. No. 1 at 25d.20% (No. 3 white at 25c. No. 1 at 25d.20% (No. 3 white at 25c. No. 2 white at 27d.20%. No. 3 white at 25c. No. 2 white at 27d.20%. No. 3 white at 25c. No. 2 white at 27d.20%. No. 3 white at 25c. No. 2 white at 25d.20%. No. 3 white at 25d.20%. Type—A car choice No. 2 offered at 50c and 10c of in bbls

H. The Bran difficult to obtain below 180 M. trk., so little is offered for sale, but buyers slow to pay that price, and bidding 746 for prompt shipment. For April shipment not over the obtainable. At mill bran sells at 78680c and ships at 28c. prompt supment. For April 1982 and Street St

| Movement of Grain. | Receipts. | Shipments. | Shipments. | Shipments. | Shipments. | Shipments. | St. Louis | 34,768 | 38,498 | 145,329 | 98,538 | Chicago | 137,295 | 255,709 | 72,595 | 153,539 | Chicago | 29,245 | 34,773 | 2,490 | 47,090 | Detroit | 1,096 | 1,090 | 1,773 | 2,490 | 47,090 | 1,090 | 1,773 | 2,490 | 35,530 | Shilwaukee | 27,590 | 24,990 | 21,290 | 25,530 | Shilwaukee | 27,590 | 24,990 | 21,290 | 25,530 | Shilwaukee | 27,590 | 24,990 | 21,290 | 24,190 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,790 | 1,79 WITH FEELING WEAKER. Monday, L 2,747,669 746,183 55,423 7,642 2,195

Prices on Change. 

## PRODUCE MARKETS. Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry,

Egg and Butter Quotations.

inally unchanged. There was little demand, and offerings were leavy. Hides were also weak and slow. Receipts were generally of poor quality, and the demand was light.

Furs were dull and slow. Receipts were almost altogether of the late catch and springy, and there was little demand.

Eggs.

The market was firm at unchanged prices Tuesday. Receipts were the heaviest on record, but shipments were also heavy, and there was a good local demand from packers and the trade. Fresh receipts sold at 11c for near-by, but Southern stock sold for less. Duck eggs were firm at lice and goose eggs at 46c per doz.

Receipts at St. Louis were 16,1% cases and shipments were 8,20 cases.

Butter—The market was dull and dragging yesterday, but prices were unchanged. Buyers were holding out for lower prices. Receipts were moderate, but there was only a light local demand and offerings were ample. Quotations: Creamery—Extra 16617c; firsts 18319c; seconds 16417c. Dairy—Extra 16617c; firsts 18319c; seconds 16417c. Dairy—Extra 16617c; firsts 18319c; seconds 16417c. Dairy—Extra 16617c; firsts 18319c; seconds 16417c. Creamery—Extra 16617c; firsts 18319c; seconds 16417c. Dairy—Extra 16617c; firsts 18319c; seconds 16417c. Creamery—Extra 16617c; firsts 18319c; seconds 16417c. Dairy—Extra 16617c; firsts 18319c; seconds 16417c. Green-saited—No. 1 1115c. Dry-saited—Flound 1619c. Green-saited—Hound 1619c. Green-saited—Hound 1619c. Green-saited—Hound 1619c. Green-saited—No. 1 1115c. Dry-saited—Hound 1619c. Green-saited—Hound 1619c. Green-sa

Provisions.

Pork-New standard jobbing firm and unchanged at \$15.75 per bbl.

Lard-Choice steam E. side firm and higher at \$ cents.

Green Hams, Etc.—Car lots f. o. b. E. side held on banks of \$4,628% for 15-average. From the block del: Hams \$4,635.c; bellies at 7% to 3%c, as in average. California 6%c; New York shoulders \$c.

D. S. Meats—To arrive 45,530-average cured criss at 7,995.7%c c. f. Brd. lots in a jobbing way state the state of the

heavy toms Sc. Chickens—Choice light Sc; round lots stee; old roosters 4644;c; staggy young roosters 4435c; broilers, 2 lbs, and under, 13c. Ducks Stee, Geese 465c. Tame live pigeons per doz, 51. DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys—Light hens, 114c; heavy tems 8275c. Chickens—Choice light 95c; heavy 84-c; old roosters 44655c. Ducks 10c. Geese 565c. Full-drawn turkeys quotable to over undrawn. All poor stock, including discolored, thin, scrawny, etc., nominal.

'iAME—We quote choice, select, sweet stock only; Ducks, per doz.—Mallards \$2.75; green-wing teal \$1.75; mixed \$1.25 Jack snipe \$1.60. Sandpipers 2cc. Plover 75c a doz.

'UEALS—Selling at 55c for fancy to \$c for fair; heretics, thin and rough at 369c. Sheep at 369c; thin ewes and bucks at 253c per lb. Spring lambs 25460 lbs, average, \$3.0064, according to size.

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APPLES—Quote: Baldwin at \$363.50 for No. 1 and fancy, \$12.562.70 for No. 2 (damaged and off stock less); mixed varieties at \$3.1052.30 for No. 1; russet at \$363.6; fancy kings at \$1, and spy at \$3.50; Ben Davis at \$3 to \$3.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Quote: Florida in refrigerator carriers sold at from \$5640c for average to \$3c a quart for fancy; ventilated cases at \$635c; Texas \$547 per crate. Small and soft stock was worth less.

ORANGES—Quote car lots California sound en trk: Fancy navels at \$2.5062.50; choice do, at \$2.1692.50. Collect do, at \$2.1692.50. collect do, at \$2.1692.50. collect do at \$2.5062.50; choice do at \$2.5062.50; choice do at \$2.5062.50; refore governed by amount of damage. Florida brights and russets quotable at \$2.7563 per box. Jobbing price 2sc per box higher than car lots.

LEMONS—Quote sound only: New Messina at \$2.50 per box; California on trk. at \$2.5072.55 for choice and \$2.5092.75 for fancy, regular sizes; jobbing prices 25c higher.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Quote winter Nellis and Easter Buerre at \$2.202.50 per \$40.00. hox.

COCOANUTS—Quotable at \$2.509 per \$40.00. in a small way at \$4 per 100.

BANANAS—Quota at \$3.5062.75 per bunch on orders.

GRAFE FRUIT—Quote Jamaica (extra large small way at 34 per 109.

HANAMAS—Quote at \$1.50@1.75 per bunch on orders.

GRAPE FRUIT—Quote Jamaica (extra large sizes) at \$2.50@4 per box. California at \$3.65.50 and Florida at from \$2.50@4 a box.

CALIFORNIA TANGERINES—Selling slowly at from \$26.25 per 14-bu, box.

POTATOES—Northern stock on trk.: Wisconsin and Minnesota—Burbank at \$36376 for common to fair to \$36386 for choice bright, rural at \$36386 for common to fair to \$36386 for choice bright, rural at \$36386 for choice bright, white mixed at \$56376, common to fair red mixed at \$36386, common to fair red mixed at \$36386, chome-grown \$36386, secording to quality; seed varieties—red-cut rose at \$3648c, Hebron at \$3648c, home-grown \$3638c, secording to quality; seed varieties—red-cut rose at \$3648c, Hebron at \$3668c, per less at \$3548c, triumph at \$56 for choice skd.; Red River early Ohlo at \$5670c; all bug-eaten, frosted, inferior and stock affected with dry rot less. Red mixed \$2630c, white \$23435c.

ONIONS—Quote scund red globe at \$1.2561.35 per bu;—top rate for fancy; yellow worth about \$1.2961.25 per bu; white at \$1.4061.45. Soft, skinned, amall and inferior nominally less.

CABBAGE—Quote fair to choice New York Danish and Holland seed \$122624 per ton del.; frozen, loose, larce heads etc., less. Dealers charge 14c per lb. qp orders. New California \$2.5062.75 for large crates; Florida \$1.7561.50 per crate. Callery—Choice sound quotable at \$163.59 per crate.

CELERY—Choice sound quotable at \$163.59 for white plume and 34 for golden heart. Michigan small (Kalamazoo dull at 10c to 12% per dos. Celery roots quotable at 55355 per dos. CAULIFLOWER—Quote choice California at \$1.754.61.85 per crate; stale and yellow nominally \$1.2561.50 per crate.

TOMATOES—Florida at \$2.503.75 for small to medium and \$3.5044 for fancy large per 6-hasket crate. Mexican \$2 per 4-basket crate. \$3.75 per \$4.55 per crate; stale and yellow nominally \$1.2561.50 per crate.

EGGPLANT—Quote Florida at \$262.50 for small to \$3.55.50 for choice per 112-bu, crate. \$3.71 per dos. \$3.55 and wax at \$3 per 6-basket crate for choice.

CUCUMBERS—New Orleans quotable at \$1.55 per doz. Eastern hothouse sell at \$1.50 per doz. \$CUCUMBERS—New Orleans quotable at \$1.55 per doz. \$1.55 p

SHALLOTS—New Orleans curly quotable at 15c per box. PARSLEY—New Orleans curly quotable at 15c to 20c per doz., according to size of bunches. RUTAHAGAS—Steady. Quotable at 35c per bu, in bulk, On orders, 31.40 per bbl. SAUERKRAUT—Quote: Bbls. at \$2.50, half bbls. at \$2. SWEET POTATOES—Steady. Quote homegrown Bermuda at 35c, yellow at 49c and red nansemond at 20600c per bu, loose, and at \$1.50 per bbl. for Bermuda and \$1.75 for nansemond on orders.

HORSERADISH—Quote home-grown at \$4.250 HORSERADISH—Quote home-grown

to per 100 lbs, on orders.

SPANISH ONIONS—Quote at \$1.50 per crate.

MUSHROOMS—Duil at 25@15e per lb.

LETTUCE—New Orleans choice \$2.5003 per
bil; Florida 25@1.25 per crate. Home-grown sells

it 20c to 80c per bil, box loose.

ENDIVES—Quote New Orleans at \$3.50 per bbl.

KALE—Arkansas 50c@31 per sack for choice

stock.

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RADISHES—Louisiana choice long red at \$1.55 per bu. box; 75785c per 2-2-bu. box; white \$1.75; New Orleans round red 30795c and hite \$1.55; ab ba., according to quality.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Quotable at 20725c per quart.

GREEN ONIONS—Quote Louisiana 1-3-bu. bxs. at 35630c.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady, Prime L. G. in small sks. \$6; in large sks. 4c, gray 57c in small, 35c in large sks. vid white 3563cc, X 259; 20c, XX 16620c, XXX 10713c, XXX 5c; chicken 3c; turkey—tail 18c, wing \$2, pointers \$6, wing and tail and pointers 7c, body 2c; duck, white 35c, dark 25c.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Prime deer skins 35c per lb.; Texas at 27c; antelope 15c per lb.; goat 25c to 35c each; damaged out.

BEIESWAX—Quote at 2545c per lb. for prime. SHEEP PELITS—Full-wool pelis at 50c to 50c, according to amount of wool thereon; lamb at 35650c. Southern at 2545c, sansafrings at 2072 35c; dry stock, fallen, etc., 175c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginsens at from \$3.50 for small to \$4 for large; lady slipper at 7c; seneca at 35c; pink at 14c; golden seal at 45c; May apple at 25c; snake at 25c; black at 3c; angelica at 24c; wahoo—bark of root 8c, bark of tree 25c; block 25c; snake at 25c; black at 3c; angelica at 24c; wahoo—bark of root 8c, bark of tree 25c; block 25c; snake at 25c; black at 3c; angelica at 24c; wahoo—bark of root 8c, bark of tree 25c; block 25c; bluefag 3c, skull cap leaves 5c, assessfras bark critical states and an inferior less.

BRIED FRUIT—Quote: Apples—Evaporated—Bines at 36c to 6c, chops 15c. in car lots; small lots and inferior less.

HEMP SEED—Latest sale at \$2.50 per 100 lbs.
pure test.

PRIED FRUIT—Quote: Apples—Evaporated—
Rings at 3½c to 4c, quarters at 3c to 4c, chops at 156%c, peelings at 3c. Sun-dried—Quarters at 363%c for good—inferior less. Peaches—Fancy evaporated unpeeled halves at 4c, and sun-dried at 1c to 1½c per 1b.

DRIED GREEN PEASE—Jobbing from store at \$1.25; Scotch \$1.30; split \$1.40.

WHITE EBANS—Hand-picked pea beans in a jobbing way from store at \$1.9862 per bu; screened at \$1.9061.55 per bu. Country at \$10.

HONEY—Comb at 10c to 12½c; fancy white clover 16245c; inferior, dark and broken less. Extracted and strained in bbls. at 5650½c and in cans at 7½c;

MOSS—Quote: Gray and brown mixed at 250.
2½c; gray and brown and black mixed at 24c; black and brown lo. 25c; black side. Machine-picked—X at 35c; XX at 4½c; XXX at 5½c; XXX at 5½c; inferior picked less.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, turpentine and gasoline 5oc, vinesar 50c, black oil 40c, linseed, light oil and varnish 75c, sugar 15c, whisky 50c, do, half bbls. 55c; whe \$1, saverkraut 35c, pickle 45c, molasses 30c lardtes. 35c; 15c off for each broken head or stave, 2c off for each hop miss-ling.

BROOM CORN—In fair demand and steady.

Dried Fruits.

New York, March 26.—There was a slow and uninteresting market prevalent for evaporated apples to-day. Owing to the absence of aggressive selling pressure prices were firmly held at the old basis. State, common, 364c; prime 44.64 citic, choice 3655c, and fancy 6695c. California dried fruits were inactive, but steady. Prunes 34.67c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots—Royal 74.612c; Moor Park 84.613c. Peaches, pecied, 124.612c; Moor Park 84.613c. Peaches, pecied, 124.612c. The market for coffee futures opened steady, with prices 5 points lower and easy undertone following disappointing cables easier spot markets and continued absence of public interest, with local sentiment weak, with also pecied spot markets and continued absence of public interest. The market closed dull in tone, with prices net unchanged to 10 points lower. Total sales reached 2.720 bags, including May at 5.60c; July at 5.70c; Sept. at 5.80c, and Dec. at 6c. Sugar.

New York, March 25.—Sugar—Raw steady to firm; fair refining 24.63 17-32c; centrifugal 34.64 ser, centrifugal 34.65 stest, 4 13-32c, Molasses sugar 3 9-3275 5-56c; refined firm.

New York March 25.—Sugar—Raw steady to firm; fair refining 24.63 17-32c; centrifugal 34.64 ser; centrifugal 34.65 stest, 4 13-32c, Molasses very strong; open kettle 34.6734c; oben kettle centrifugal 34.65 steed, 126c; Molasses very strong; open kettle 5.62c.

Minnends March 25. Sugar Parket Cable 200.

CORN MARKET'S STRENGTH AGAIN THE FEATURE.

REALIZING CAUSED LOWER PRICES AT THE CLOSE.

Wheat Ruled Heavy and Lost Three-Eighths of a Cent-Oats Declined.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, March 26 .- Strength of the corn market was again the prominent feature of speculative markets Tuesday. Although realizing sales of long corn near the end of the session caused closing figures to show %c to %c decline, compared with Monday's final price for May.

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Oats declined 3sc. Provisions were selling because of small

Oats declined 1/6c.

Provisions were selling because of small receipts and higher prices of hogs.

Wheat.

Commission-houses had very few buying orders for wheat when the session opened, so that the start was tame and at a trifle under the previous day's closing price.

Weather for winter wheat was all a farmer could ask for at this senson of the year, and could not be improved upon for getting the ground in order for the pulverizing processes of the plows and harrows in preparation for sowing of spring crops. Liverpool wheat quotations were 1/6d lower for futures and for spot wheat were reduced 1/4d for American No. 2 red and 1/2d for Argentine varieties. Minneapolis and Duluth received 368 cars, or 115 cars fewer than they got a year ago, but adding to-day's Chicago receipts of 137 cars the total at the three places was 505 cars, or only 49 cars less than the number received the corresponding day last year. Liverpool laid its small decline to the influence of Monday's slight reductions, and disappointing demand for spot wheat in the English market. The stock of contract wheat in Chicago regular elevators amounted to 9.821,000 bu. at the commencement of the week, 141,000 bu. more than at the beginning of the week preceding.

May wheat opened with sellers at from 75%c down to 75%c, and dropped slowly and irregularly to 751/26%c in course of an hour's trading.

The aggregate of the day's receipts at the chief Western markets was 624,000 bu.

crate. Mexican 22 per 4-basket crate. \$2.75 per 5-billed crate. Mexican 32 per 4-basket crate. \$2.75 per 5-billed crate. \$2.75 per 6-billed crate. \$1.75 per 6-billed pkgs. Mexican green at \$2.753 and wax at \$2.90 per 40z. Mexican green at \$2.753 and wax at \$2.90 per 40z. CUCUMRERS—New Orleans quotable at \$1.55 per doz. Eastern hothouse sell at \$1.50 per doz. CUCUMRERS—New Orleans quotable at \$1.50 per doz. CUCUMRERS—New Orleans at \$2.50 per doz. Eastern hothouse sell at \$1.50 per doz. Guide Per Florida at \$2.50 per doz. Eastern hothouse sell at \$1.50 per doz. Eastern hothouse sell at \$1.50 per doz. Guide Per Florida at \$3.50 per doz. Eastern hothouse sell at \$1.50 per doz. East

To'ac sellers.

Corn.

Corn was again the most attractive of the speculative markets, ruling strong, with conisderable quantities of May and July corn changing hands. The opening was at a shade reduction, but that did not continue long, and before the day was over, the prices had made a fresh high-point record for May and July deliveries. The small receipts, damp weather and moderate stocks of all kinds of corn, together with very small proportion of contract grade, prevalled again the absence of shipping demand at prevailing prices. Receipts 24 cars, of which 33 were contract. Contract corn in Chicago in regular elevators only 1.347,009 bu., although that is an increase since a week ago of 400,009 bu. All grades in store here in both private and public clevators amount to 11.217,009 bu. The estimate of only 155 cars for to-morrow local receipts was a point in favor of bulls. The seaboard clearances of corn were 256,000 bu, but all the fresh export business was reported done here. May opened at from 42%c to 42%c, and, after touching 42c, rose to 42%c, ind, after touching 42c, rose to 42%c, and, after touching 42c, rose to 42%c, and against 42%c sellers Monday. Corn.

rather dull, especially of May oats, in the end \( \frac{1}{3} \) colored losed day before. That easier feeling was, despite the fact of some shipping inquiry and sales of about 200,000 bu, to go East. Local receipts were 227 cars and shipments were 400,000. Seaboard clearances small, 2,638. The local contract stock increased 10,000 last week, making the total 2,737,000 bu., which, at 25c a bu., does not require any great amount of capital to carry. The estimate of Wednesday's receipts was 25 cars. New York reported 100,000 bu, sold for export.

Provisions.

Provisions were firm, with lard taking the lead on advance in prices. May pork closed at rame price it did yesterday, May lard 7\( \frac{1}{2} \) chigher and May ribs 2\( \frac{1}{2} \) fac up. Local runs of hogs only 15,000 and heavy packing grades brought \( \frac{1}{2} \) at the yards, being a further gain of 10c, and another record for highest figures in seven years. Liverpool was quoted 6d higher for bacon and 3d higher for lard. Estimated to-morrow's local run of hogs, 28,000.

| Corn | Description | Descrip Range of Futures.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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New York, March 26.—Flour—Receipts 21,292
bbls.; exports 7.72. bbls.; fairly steady on ton grades, but dull and easy otherwise; Minnesoin batents 3464.39; winter low-grades 32,4662.60. Rye flour dull. Buckwheat flour dull. Comment steady. Rye easy; No. 2 Western 54.65. but: sports of the flour dull. Buckwheat flour dull. Comment steady. Rye easy; No. 2 Western 54.65. but: spot affoat. Barley east dull. Wheat —Receipts 146.700 but: exports 56.05 but: spot market easy; No. 2 red 314c. f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 55%c f. o. b. affoat; options were dull all day, and most of the time rather weak, in response to disappointing outside trade, favorable home crop news, local bear pressure and liberal primary receipts; occasional periods of steadiness took place in sympathy with corn. but a final drop under renewed realizing left the market weak at 46%c net loss; May 50% (500 7-16c, closed 50%c; July 50% 500 7-16c, closed 50%c; losed 50%c; Sept. 75% 50% 50. closed 59%c. Corn—Receipts 12.500 bu; exports 79.181 but: spot quiet; No. 2 39%c elevator, and 25%c f. o. b. affoat; option market steady on bad weather West, eased off with late unfavorable cables, but recovered later on aggressive operations by hig Chicago operators; finally yielding with wheat, it closed easy at 46%c net decline; March closed 47%c, Osta-Receipts 14250 bu; exports 1.350 bu; spot thk white 30% 50%c; points very steady and fairly active West, helped by corn, but finally reacted and closed easy. Hay easy; shipping 75% 17%c; good to choice 50%24%c. Hops quiet. Coal steady. Out meats steady. Lard firm; Western steamed 55.%c; refined firm; Continent 35.%c. May 57%c; Cottonseed oil firm. Rice steady. Moinsses steady. Cut meats steady. Cut firm; 1855c. Corn active; strong; cash 41%c; May 53%c. Cottonseed oil firm. Rice steady. Mainsses steady. Cut meats steady. Corn active; strong; cash 41%c; May 53%c. Cottonseed oil firm. Rice steady. Mainsses steady. See favore of the point of the firm; 1850 prime 8.60 cash and March 8.60

prairie \$5.5969. Butter-Creamery 17621c; dairy, fancy 16c. Eggs-Fresh 1945c. Receipts-Wheat 37.599; corn 2.400; oats 2.600. Shipments-Wheat 119.200; corn 2.400; oats 2.600. Shipments-Wheat 119.200; corn 2.400; oats 2.600. Shipments-Wheat 119.200; corn 2.600; oats 2.600;

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BEEF STEERS—The representation in the best cattle class comprised a light display of heavy steers and a moderate proportion of light and medium weight butchers. There were no prime heavy beeves, the top for a bunch that weighted 1.422 lba being \$1.60; other leads weighing 1.122 to 1.184 lba, brought \$4.50 to \$5.15, while steers below 1.090 lba, sold at a range of \$2.25 to \$4.50. The market was about steady, with the movement ordinarily active.

Representative sales:

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but all the fresh export business was reported done here. May opened at from 42½c, the first outling 42c, ross to 42½c, and, after touching 42c, ross to 42½c. The market yielded near the end on realizing sales by longs and closed at 42½62½c, as against 42½c sellers Monday.

Oats.

Business in the speculative branch of the oats market was quite uninteresting and rather dull, especially of May oats, in the end ½c lower than it closed day before.

That casier feeling was desired.

The first line of quotations in each class is calculated to represent the full range from common to extra. Dealers, however, often classify superlative bunches (all tops) for buyers, which sometimes seil considerably above the highest quotations. The second line of quotations signifies the bulk of sales and generally represents the various classes as they are sold on the commission market, more or less mixed.

## By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

St. Joseph. Mo., March 25.—Cattle—Receipts
1.859; market active; steady; natives 44.2595.75;
Westerns 1465.25; cows and heifers 12.2594.75;
veals 44.5097; buils and stags \$1.5594.75; stockers
and feeders \$1394.85. Hogs—Receipts 4.600; market 54pc higher; light and light mixed \$5.897
5.20%; medium and heavy \$5.22596.02%; pigs \$4.60
65.16; buik \$5.856.80. Sheep—Receipts 2.74;
market strong to loc higher; top Colorados \$5.25.

Generally Quiet, but Few Changes

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Distiller to Consumer 3 Polin Polin Saves Middlemen's Profits. Prevents DAYTON OHIO.U.S.A. Proposition: We will send you four full quart bottles of Hayner's Seven Year Old Double Copper Distilled Ryo for \$3.20, Express Prepaid. We shi in plain packages—no marks to indicat contents. When you get it and test in it it is in 'a satisfactory return it at We will send 305-307 S. Seventh St., ST. LOUIS, MO. 226-232 West Fifth St., DAYTON, OHIO.

7.75c; June 7.75c; July 7.75c; Aug. 7.52c; Sept. 7.35c; Oct. 7.38c; Nov. 7.22c; Dec. 7.15c; Jan. 7.35c; Nov. 7.22c; Dec. 7.15c; Jan. 7.15c; Liverpool, March 25.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 1.32d lower; American middling fair 5-1-15d; good micelling 4-2-32d; middling 4-15-42d; ordinary 3-2-32d. Salee, 8.000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation; and export, and included 7.800 bales American. Receipts, 18.00c bales, mcluding 12.900 American, Futures opened quiet and closed firm. American, Futures opened 4-25-64d b.; July-Aug. 4-2-64d b.; June-July 4-32-64d b.; June-July 4-32-64d

POULTRY PRICES STEADY.

Show Little Variation in Twenty-Four Hours' Sales.

FOUR Hours' Sales.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 25.—Live poultry receipts to-day were 10 cars Western, 2 Southern and 2 Southwestern, with fully 25 cars more by express. Demand from the jobbing interests is good and stock cleared promptly at 12½c on fowls, IIc on softmeated chickens, but stags had to sell in with old roosters at 8½c. Turkeys not plenty and moved promptly at 12½c. Prime Western ducks and geese steady, but 116 1.12 on Southern geese and 60,66c per pair on Southern ducks was top.

Dressed poultry receipts to-day were 2,613 pkgs. Average prime lots of fowls salable at 10½611c, but any attempt to strain these figures turned buyers to using frozen, which are to be had at 9½,610c.

Iced fowls held at 10½c, but moved slowly. A few scalded fowls arrived and brought a decided premium.

Fresh turkeys and chickens not pienty, but quality undesirable and prices uncertain. Capons were a trifle steadler when fancy but ordinary grades unimproved. There has been a moderate movement in frozen brollers and hen turkeys for Southern account. Prices cannot be said to have varied from those quoted yesterday.

Chicago Poultry Quotations.

Chicago March 26.—Dressed poultry quiet; turkeys 35,611½c; chickens 10c.

Chicago March M.—Dressed poultry turkeys Signific; chickens loc. Butter. Cheese and Eggs.

Seynos, runs 8,580 bbls.; average 17,599.

Turpentine and Rosis.

New York, March 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 3497414c. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C 11,35; D 11,37; E 51,57; F 11,67; G 11,57; H 13,57; D 11,37; E 51,57; F 11,67; M 13,57; M 22,50 turpentine firm at 3497414c. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C 11,35; D 11,37; E 51,57; F 11,67; M 13,57; M 22,50 turpentine firm at 3497414c. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C 11,35; D 11,37; E 51,57; F 11,67; M 13,57; M 22,50 turpentine firm at 3497414c. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C 11,35; D 11,37; E 51,57; M 13,57; M 22,50; M 12,55.

New York, March 28.—Spot business has been dull under bad weather, and mall orders barely up to the recent average. There has been no material change in the tone of the market for staple cottons, the demand being readily met in all directions. Print cloths are mactive and in prints and ginghams the market is quiet. Rapped rather are irregular. Silks steady with a moderate demand.

The Visible.

New York, March 28.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from the last account; Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 1,200,000 bu; total supply increased 25,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 155,000 bu, at Morthwestern interior elevators; 250,000 bu, at Portland, Me., and 50,000 bu, at Nashville. The leading increase is that of 13,000 bu, at Chicago private elevators. The combined stock of wheat at Portland, Tacoma and Seattle decreased 55,000 bu, at Market.

New York, March 25.—Aside from the continued firmness in tin circles the local metal market was devoid of special feature of interest with speculation in the former metal on a small scale. Trading was confined chiefly to supplying immediate requirements. The advance in tin was a sympathetic one, following advices from London to the effect that pric